

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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A method and apparatus for a digital audiovisual transmission system includes a decoder. The decoder includes a processor for decompressing and displaying compressed digital picture data and a memory, characterized in that the processor is adapted to decompress and store an image file in its substantially original format and subsequently to convert the image file to at least a second format for storage and display. The first and second format versions of the image file are stored contemporaneously in the memory.